

### CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FEE	PAID FOR FEE	MINUS EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))									
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	minus 20 =	1						
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	3	minus 3 =							
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))									
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### CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	19	minus	20								
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	5	minus	3								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				TOTAL ADDL FEE		TOTAL ADDL FEE					

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	19	minus	20								
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	5	minus	3								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				TOTAL ADDL FEE		TOTAL ADDL FEE					

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus									
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))		minus									
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				TOTAL ADDL FEE		TOTAL ADDL FEE					

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In re Patent Application of:  
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GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, Applicant requests a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to October 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Application No. 10/663,835  
Amendment dated  
Reply to Office Action of June 21, 2005

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22133-00006-US for a one month extension of time (\$120) and any other fees deemed necessary, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 20, 2005

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